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1. EMBASSY RELIABLY INFORMED THAT PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION WILL SHORTLY ISSUE CIRCULAR INVITING INTERNATIONAL/IRANIAN JOINT VENTURE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOLL ROADS ALREADY IN PROCESS OF DESIGN BY IRANIAN AND FOREIGN CONSULTANTS. PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE FINANCING FROM NON-IRANIAN SOURCES. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FROM TOLL REVENUES AT RATE GUARANTEED BY GOI. IT IS PRESENTLY EXPECTED THAT ANY ROADS CONTRACTED BETWEEN NOW AND MID-1979 WILL BE FINANCED IN THIS MANNER.

2. COMMENT: ABOVE IDEA WAS AIRED DURING USIRJC TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING LAST AUGUST. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SCHEME WILL ATTRACT US CONTRACTORS BECAUSE OF SLOW AND POSSIBLE UNCERTAIN PAYEMTN TERMS.

3. OUR SOURCE REQUESTS ABOVE INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO USG AGENCIES ONLY. INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE PASSED TO PRIVATE SECTOR PRIOR TO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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